

Remarks

Claims 1 – 23 were pending in the application. Claims 13 – 21 and 23 have been cancelled. Claims 1 – 12 and 22 therefore remain pending in the application.

The Examiner indicated restriction to one of several inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicant hereby elects without traverse the claims of Group 1, namely Claims 1 – 12 and 22, for further prosecution in this application. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application to further the prosecution of Claims 13 – 21 and 23.

No fees are believed necessary; however, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5681-73900/BNK.

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